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ORNAMENTAL STRIP.

WOOD POST ORNAMENT

WIRE BOARD $2\frac{1}{4}$ INCHES WIDE.

DE KALB FENCE CO

CATALOGUE
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STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE.

CABLED FIELD AND HOG FENCING.

WEB PICKET TREE GUARDS.

FLOWER GUARDS.

DOUBLE DRIVE GATE.

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**ALL FENCING, TREE AND FLOWER GUARDS OF
BEST GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE.**

4½ inch Wire Board.....	5c	per pound
2½ inch Wire Board.....	5c	per pound
1½ inch Ornamental Strip.....	5c	per pound
Iron Clutches.....	20c	each

STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE.

Standard Fence, Pickets 2½ inches apart.

4 Strands, 24 inches high	per lineal foot	8c
5	50	9c
6	37	10c
7	43	13c
8	50	16c

Close Mesh Fence, Pickets 1½ inches apart.

4 Strands, 24 inches high	per lineal foot
5 .. 30	138
6 .. 37	140
7 .. 43	170
8 .. 50	206

Full rolls of Picket Fence 300 feet. Special lengths to order.

WALK AND DRIVE GATES WITH HINGES AND LATCHES.

3 feet wide, 24, 30, 37, 43, or 50 inches high.....	each \$3.00
3½ "	" 3.25
4 feet wide, 24, 30, 37, 43, or 50 inches high	each 3.50
9 foot Double Drive Gate, any of above heights.....	7.50
Post Ornaments.....	each .50

CABLED FIELD AND HOG FENCING.

24 inches high, 9 Cables, Standard Hog Fencing.....	per rod
30 "	50c
35 "	57c
42 "	65c
48 "	70c
58 "	80c
14 "	Standard Field Fencing.....
13 "	per rod
12 "	57c
11 "	50c
10 "	45c

Standard rolls, 20 rods.

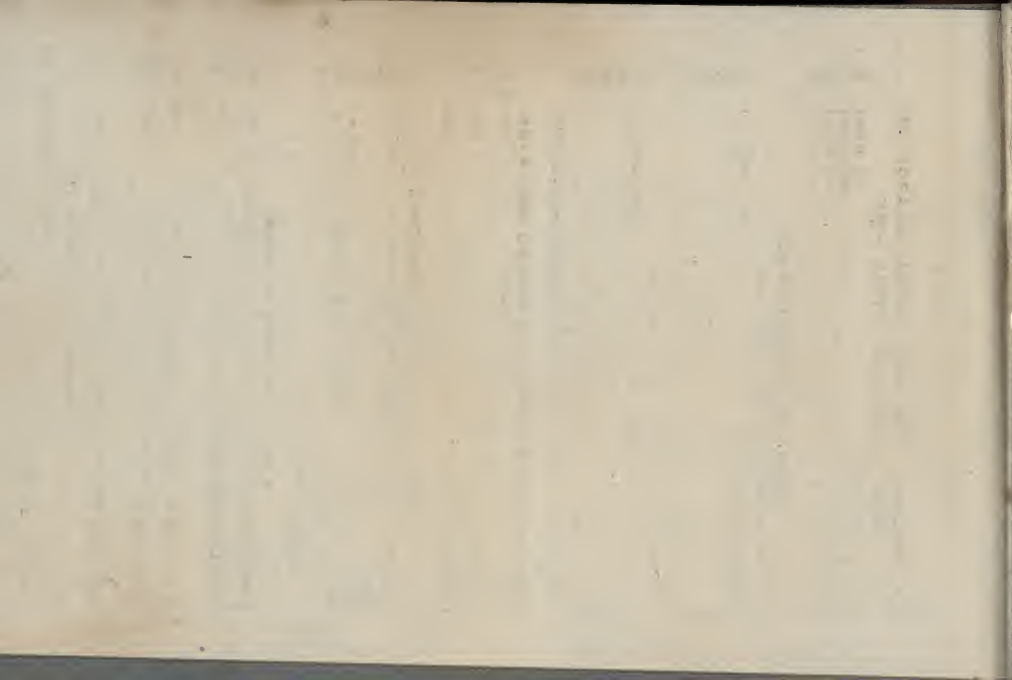
TREE AND FLOWER GUARDS,

5 feet 3 inches high, Tree Guards, 7 inches diameter.....	each	60c
5 " 3 " "	" "	75c
6 feet Tree Guards, 7 inches diameter.....	each	75c
6 " " " "	" "	85c
24 inch high Flower Guards, 12 inches diameter.....	each	25c
24 " " " "	" "	35c
30 inch high Flower Guards, 12 inches diameter.....	each	35c
30 " " " "	" "	45c
20 inch high Tomato Guards, 10 inches diameter.....	each	15c

DEKALB FENCE COMPANY.

DEKALB, ILLINOIS.

January 1st, 1894.



INTRODUCTORY . . .

IN THIS CATALOGUE we invite your attention to the different styles of fencing we make, feeling sure if you make a just and impartial comparison of these goods with others, that you will find them the best now produced.

We have spared neither time or money in our endeavors to produce a line of fencing that would successfully meet the wants of the day, and yet could be produced at a reasonable price. And we flatter ourselves that we have been quite successful and feel that we have been admirably sustained in our claims from the volume of trade we have already had in these goods. Our

STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE AND GATES,

CABLED FIELD AND HOG FENCING.

STEEL WIRE FENCE BOARD,

ORNAMENTAL STRIP and

STEEL WEB PICKET TREE, FLOWER AND TOMATO GUARDS

are all articles of every day use and never fail to give perfect satisfaction.

We will only take space here to say that the picket in our Steel Web Picket Fence is made of a plurality of wires, making it stronger, tougher, and will stand more rough usage than any picket made of a single wire many times its weight.

All horizontal lines in Cabled Field and Hog Fencing are composed of two wires twisted together, successfully counteracting the effect of heat and cold, and our Wire Board and Ornamental Strip are so constructed that the change in temperature does not affect them.

THE BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP, IS OUR MOTTO.

We make nothing but Galvanized Goods.

STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE.

6 Cables. 37 Inches, Standard Height.

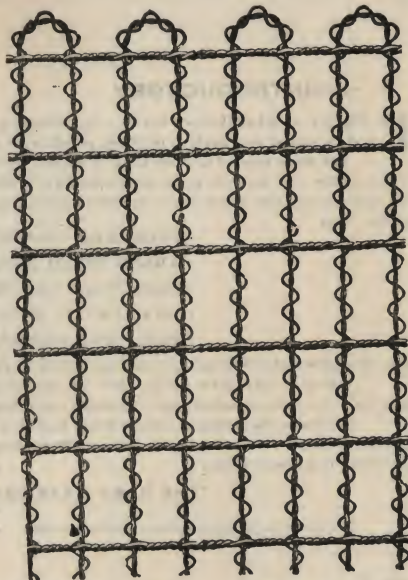
The pickets are made of three No. 12 Steel Galvanized wires, uniformly spaced $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart, and held firmly in place by cables $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart, each made of two No. 12, steel, galvanized wires making a very handsome combination.

In this combination we acquire considerable economy, produce a better fence, and overcome all serious objections to pickets made of a single wire, which are known to easily bend and break, and which of necessity must be heavy, requiring more power to crimp it, crystalizing the metal at these points, making them hard and brittle and easily broken, besides destroying the galvanizing.

In STEEL WEB PICKETS we get a very strong picket by weaving a number of smaller wires together in which only one-third of the weight of the picket passes through the crimping machine, enabling us to use a much smaller wire for this part of the picket, and requires but little to form it, therefore, neither effecting the elasticity of the wire or the galvanizing but leaving the entire picket, strong, tough and elastic.

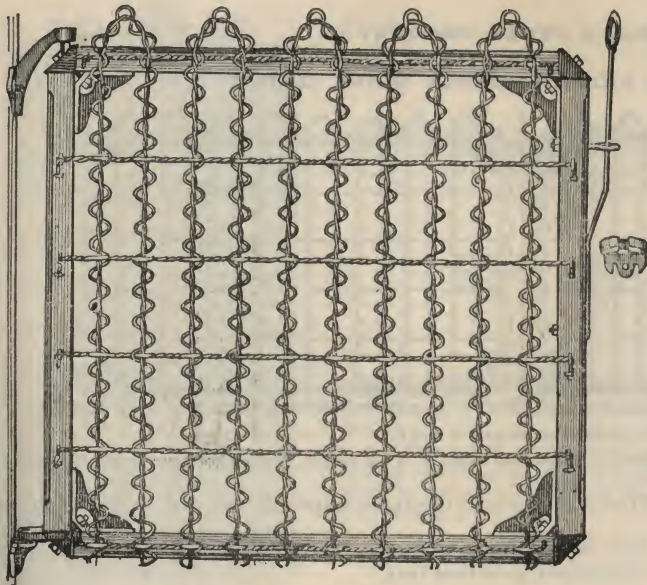
You will please bear in mind, when we say pickets $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart, that the measurement is made between the points of the corrugation of the two adjacent pickets, and not from the center of one picket to the center of the next. This fencing is made in heights as follows: 18 inches, 24 inches, 30 inches, 37 inches, 43 inches, and 50 inches. We also make this fencing with pickets $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart, to order only.

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STEEL WEB PICKET GATES 3

OUR STANDARD STEEL WEB PICKET GATE.

3 FEET WIDE BY 37 INCHES HIGH.

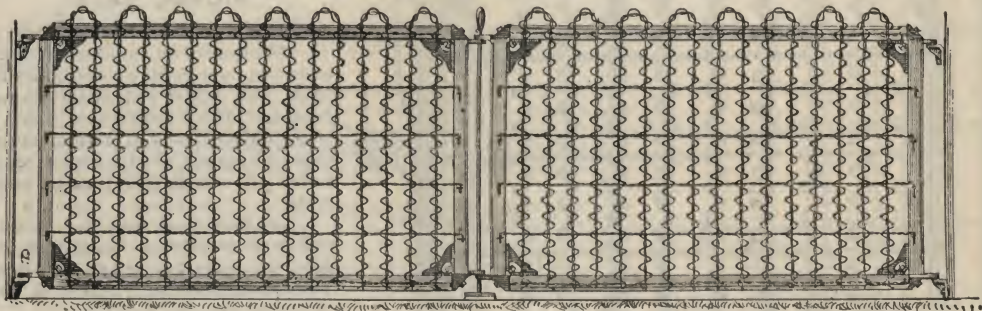
The body of all our Gates are made of $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ inch good oak wood, finished in oil (two coats), and metal corners japanned. This construction makes a very rigid gate, and is more attractive than iron gates, and have proven themselves to retain their shape much better.

All walk gates require a space 5 inches wider between posts than the gate, to allow for hinges and latch. You can adjust latch $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by screw nut on latch clevis.

We also carry in stock Walk Gates $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet and 4 feet wide to suit any height of STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE, as given on page 2.

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STEEL WEB PICKET DOUBLE DRIVE GATES.



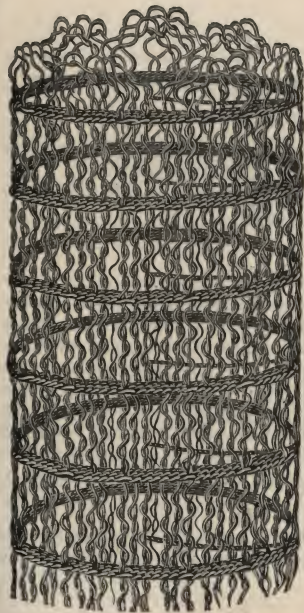
STANDARD WIDTH 9 FEET.

These Gates are made of same material and finished same as Walk Gates. Space between posts should be 8 inches wider than Gate.

We carry in stock only one width, 9 feet, and all heights to suit the height of Steel Web Picket Fence as given on page 2.

We do not manufacture or handle Posts or rails of any description.

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This cut shows the Web Picket Fencing compactly rolled up, which makes it very convenient to handle. Standard roll contains 300 feet. Special lengths made to order.



This cut shows our Metal Wood Post Ornaments. This is used on the top of gate and corner posts; is very easy to attach by boring a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch hole through top rail and into the top of the post, and then screw the lag bolt into it until the base of the ornament comes down snug on cast washer. This saves the expense of boxing the post, and makes a heater and better job and is cheaper.

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Diameter of
Base, 3 inches;
Height from
Base to Point,
8 inches.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ERECTING STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE OR FIELD AND HOG FENCE.

For Steel Web Picket Fence generally set the posts 8 feet to 10 feet apart and for the Field or Hog Fencing use your pleasure. This fencing will stand up better than any other fence we know of for long panels.

In setting posts for walk gates the distance between them should be five inches wider than gate to be used, and in double drive gate the space between posts should be eight inches wider than gate.

This extra space is to allow for hinges and latch.

TO STRETCH UP PICKET FENCE.

Commence at the corner or gate post by unrolling the fence to the next corner or gate post; upend fence and raise until the top cable is within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of the top of the rail. To hold the fence in that position drive fence staples, straddling the cable, every 6 or 8 feet, just deep enough to hold up the weight of the fence, until the remaining cables are properly stretched and stapled fast to the posts. Before doing any stretching see that the picket next the corner or gate post is perpendicular or upright with said post. When thus accomplished staple fast to said post all the cables; then commence at the opposite end of fence, with any style of an ordinary barb wire stretcher, and stretch each cable independently, reasonably taut, and staple fast to posts. It is best to stretch the middle cable first; care must be taken that all the cables are stretched alike, otherwise the pickets would be liable to stand leaning. The top cable, after being properly stretched, must be kept nicely in line within $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch of the top of rail and stapled to said rail every 12 or 15 inches.

Field Fencing requires no top rail. For stretching up this fencing, stretch top cable first, drawing it as tight as possible and staple it fast, then stretch the bottom cable and fasten it to the post; after this is done you will then stretch the intermediate cables.

CABLED FIELD AND HOG FENCING.

In our Cabled Field and Hog Fencing the top cable in all heights above 30 inches is composed of two No. 12 galvanized steel wires; all the other horizontal cables are composed of two No. 14 galvanized wires, uniformly twisted together and steel pickets of No. 12 wire, spaced 6 inches apart, interlocked between the cables, preventing the cables from spreading apart, also the pickets from moving horizontally on the cable wires. The connection of the pickets with the cables are such that it is impossible to separate one from the other, yet at the same time it admits of the free and easy working of the parts which makes the fence adapt itself perfectly to the unevenness of the ground, and will stretch over hilly or uneven ground without buckling as easy as it will on level ground.

Owing to this particular construction this fencing possesses a very important feature in being able to narrow the spaces between the horizontal cables by simply stretching the fence with the picket wires in an oblique position instead of a vertical, and is just as easy erected, and stands just as firm as to stretch it with the picket wire standing straight up and down.

The body or horizontal lines of this fencing being composed of two wires uniformly twisted together counteracts the contraction and expansion more successfully than fencing made of single wires. This has been demonstrated for many years, and we doubt not that every user of wire fencing is perfectly familiar with this fact.

In putting this fencing on the market, we have aimed to make it as complete as possible to stand both the animal and the elements, and we feel that a fair comparison of this fencing with any other make now on the market will verify our claims in its being the best Field and Hog Fencing now produced.

All our fencing is galvanized.

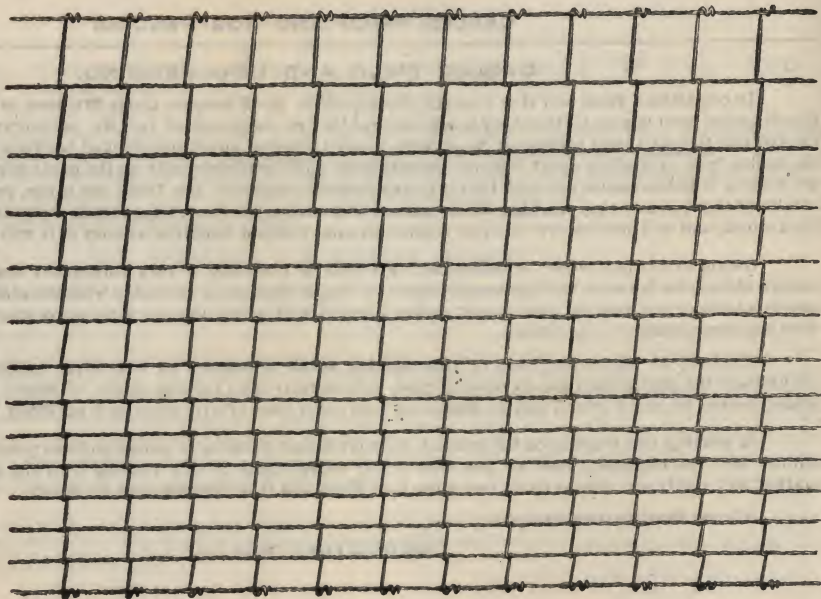
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Remember in our Cabled Field and Hog Fencing, the top strand of all heights above 30 inches is composed of two No. 12 Galvanized Steel Wires.

The cables of this fencing are spaced as follows, commencing at the bottom of the fence: 2¼ in., 2¾ in., 2¾ in., 2¾ in., 2¾ in., 3 in., 3½ in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., 8 in. apart.

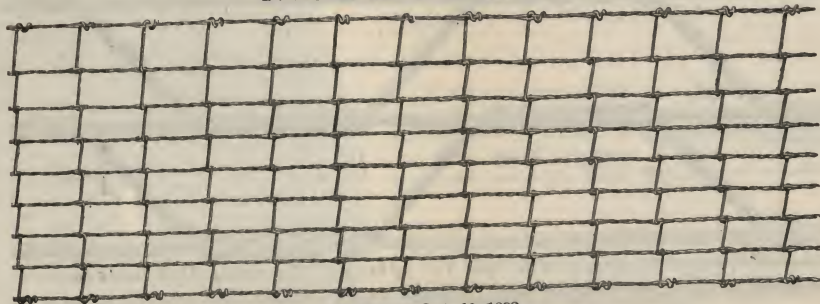
Standard rolls 20 rods. Special lengths made to order.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF HOG FENCING

24 INCHES AND 30 INCHES HIGH.



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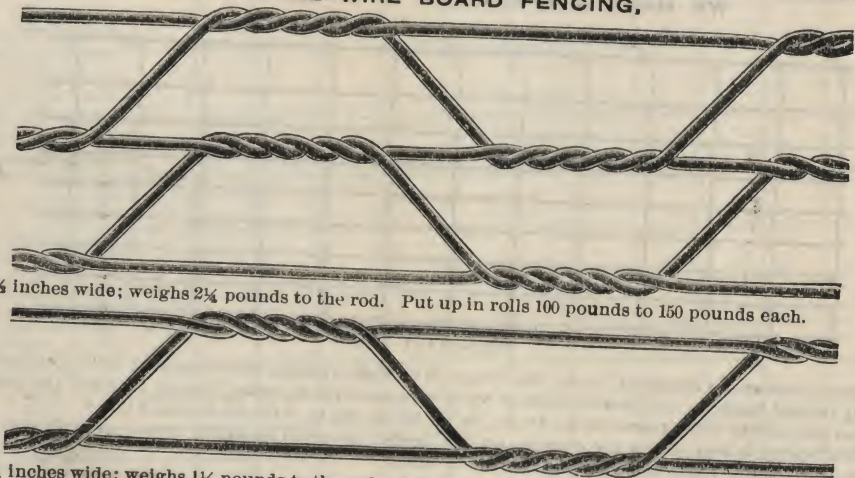
This cut shows our Standard Cabled Hog Fence, 24 in. high, 9 cables, each composed of two No. 14 steel wires uniformly twisted together, and pickets made of No. 12 wire spaced 6 in. apart; spaces between the cables, commencing at the bottom of the fence, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in., $2\frac{1}{4}$ in., $2\frac{1}{4}$ in., $2\frac{1}{4}$ in., $2\frac{1}{4}$ in., 3 in., $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. and 4 in.

This fencing is very strong and durable, and the meshes are small enough to turn even half grown chicks. Standard rolls 20 rods. Special lengths made to order.

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STEEL WIRE BOARD FENCING,

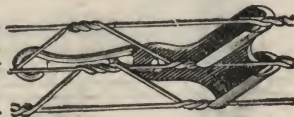


4½ inches wide; weighs 2¼ pounds to the rod. Put up in rolls 100 pounds to 150 pounds each.

2¼ inches wide; weighs 1¼ pounds to the rod. Put up in rolls of about 80 pounds each.
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This cut shows the neat manner in which the Wire Fence Board is put up, which makes it convenient for shipping and placing on posts. Weight, 100 to 150 pounds.

This cut shows clutch used with ordinary barbed wire stretcher in stretching our Wire Board Fencing. Is suitable for either width.



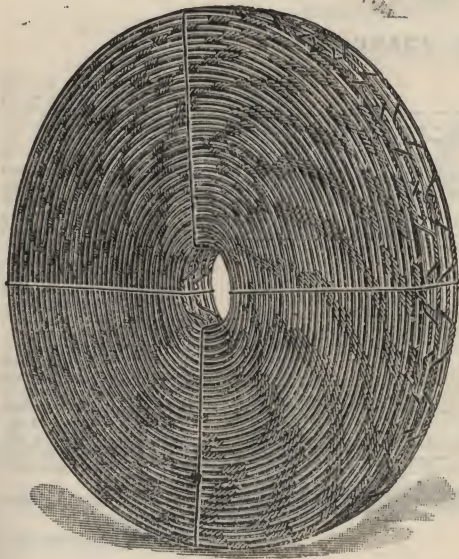
IMPORTANT.

We desire to impress on your mind the importance of securely bracing end and corner posts and stretching all of our fencing up good and tight and you will never be bothered with any of it getting loose and out of shape.

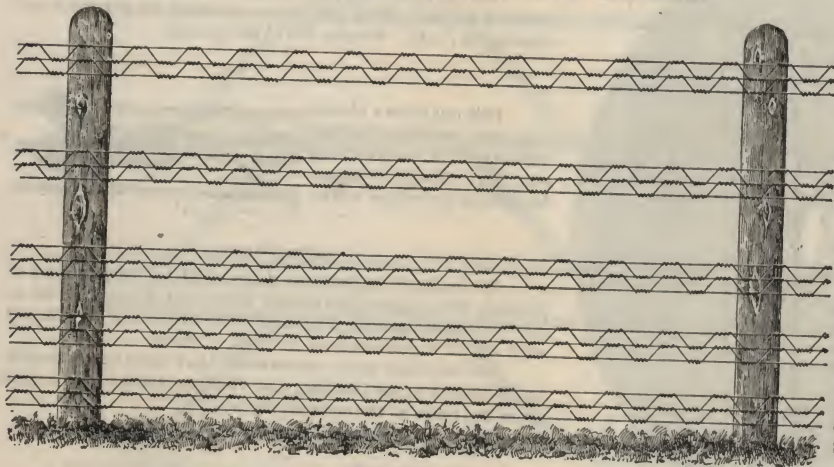
All our lines are so constructed that there can possibly be no stretch in the fencing, and whatever slack it gets comes from the posts at the ends giving way.

We make nothing but galvanized fencing.

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FIVE STEEL WIRE BOARDS.

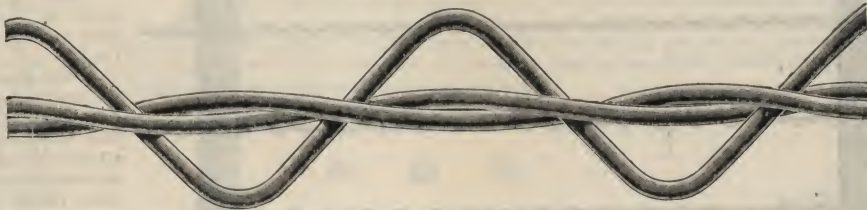


Patent Pending.

We show in this cut a fence composed of five of our $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch Wire Boards. This makes a complete fence for all kinds of stock and is absolutely the strongest barbless field fencing made, as each and every board has the combined strength of five No. 12 galvanized steel wires. It is very convenient to handle to put on the post; will stretch and draw up hill as well as on level ground; will not bag, stretch or become loose if posts have been properly set and end and gate posts well braced. If at any time you want to change this fence to turn only large stock you can take off the lower boards and use on some other part of the farm.

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ORNAMENTAL STRIP.



Patented December 15, 1891.

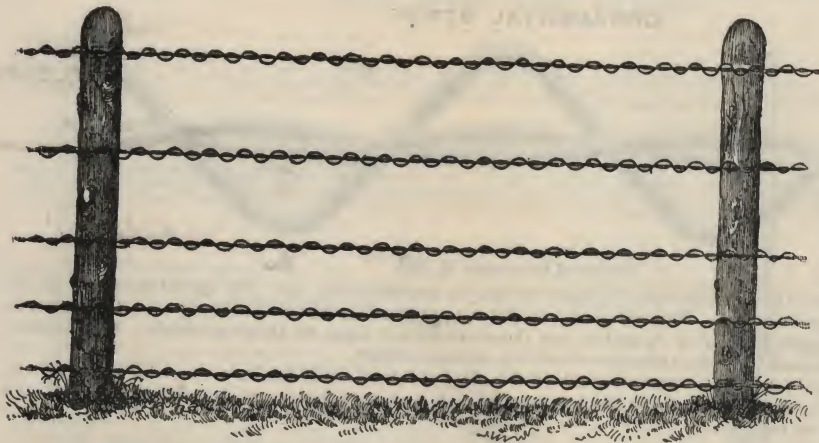
This cut shows our Ornamental Strip, full size; weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds to the rod. Put up on spools same as barb wire of about 100 pounds each. This strip is made of three number 12 galvanized steel wires so that there is no strain on the corrugated portion of it, and it will therefore always keep its shape perfectly. It absolutely possesses more strength and visibility than any other strip of equal weight.

This strip used in combination with our $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch Wire Board makes a very handsome fence as well as a very strong and durable one. As a general thing three $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch Wire Boards are used on the bottom of the fence and two Ornamental Strips on top.



This cut shows Clutch used in stretching our Ornamental Strip.

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This cut represents our Ornamental Strip as it appears in the fence.

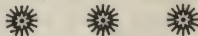
This makes one of the best barbless field fences now produced. This fencing embraces all the elements which are essential for a first-class ribbon or strip fence: strength, visibility, beauty and cheapness. Indestructable; cannot be crushed; does not become loose after properly erected, if gate and corner posts are securely set and well braced. Try it, you will be well pleased.

All our fencing is galvanized,

GALVANIZED TREE GUARDS.

Our Tree Guards are made of Steel Web Pickets and Cables same size as used in Steel Web Picket Fence, only the pickets are much closer together. They are very handsome and durable; self-adjusting to the growth of the tree; wholly preventing friction or chafing against the tree in high winds and can be easily lifted up to admit of cultivation or mulching. Admits the light freely and harbors no insects.

We carry in stock Guards 7 inches and 9 inches in diameter and 5 feet 3 inches, and 6 feet high.



GALVANIZED FLOWER GUARDS.

Flower Guards are made of same material with pickets 2½ inches apart; they are very neat and valuable in preserving the larger shrubberies, such as rose bushes, etc. We also make a Tomato Guard with pickets still wider apart; ten inches in diameter and twenty inches high. These are very cheap and will save many times their cost the first season in tomatoes, and if taken care of will last for many years.

See Price List on First Leaf



WE MANUFACTURE NOTHING BUT GALVANIZED FENCING.

HOW TO ORDER.

To parties without commercial rating and consumers, it is difficult for us to learn anything of their financial standing, and as our goods are sold on such close margins, we cannot afford to ship them out on uncertainties.

We therefore suggest that you send money with the order covering amount of goods you desire, or if you prefer to see the goods before paying the entire bill, send us 20 per cent. of the amount with the order, and we will ship the goods to purchaser's nearest R. R. Station, have the bill of lading made to us, and we send the same with receipted bill for the goods, to the nearest bank or express office purchaser may direct, and when goods arrive, and purchaser finds them all right, he pays for the goods at the bank or express office, and gets receipted bill and our bill of lading, with our order indorsed on back, for the freight agent to deliver the goods to bearer or to the party by whom they were ordered.

Either of the above plans will enable us to make prompt shipment, but if we are required to look up the responsibility of such parties, we are necessarily delayed in making shipments, often requiring from two to three weeks' time.

We are very particular in the selection of material and in the manufacture of our goods, and we guarantee every article to be exactly as represented.

Give us the amount and kind of fencing you desire and we will furnish you estimates promptly.

Yours truly,

DEKALB FENCE CO.,
DEKALB, ILLINOIS.

IN THIS CATALOGUE we have given a brief description of the different kinds of Fencing we manufacture.

For yard and lawn purposes our STEEL WEB PICKET FENCE is superior to anything in its line. For field purposes, where a fence is desired all in one width, our CABLED FIELD and HOG FENCING has no competitor; but as there are as many different tastes regarding this line of fencing as there are people, we manufacture a line from which almost any combination may be formed, for instance our 24 inch CABLED HOG FENCING and three ORNAMENTAL STRIPS make a very strong, visible and cheap fence, or instead of the ORNAMENTAL STRIP you can use the WIRE BOARD. Still another that is used quite extensively is three WIRE BOARDS for the bottom and two ORNAMENTAL STRIPS for the top.

You will readily see from this brief description that any number of combinations or styles can be made from our line, all of which will be first-class in every respect and reasonable in price.

If there is anything in this Catalogue that you do not clearly understand or the cost thereof, kindly write, stating the amount of fencing you want and the purpose for which you want to use it, and we will take pleasure in giving you all information possible, with estimates.

DEKALB FENCE COMPANY.

DEKALB, ILLINOIS.

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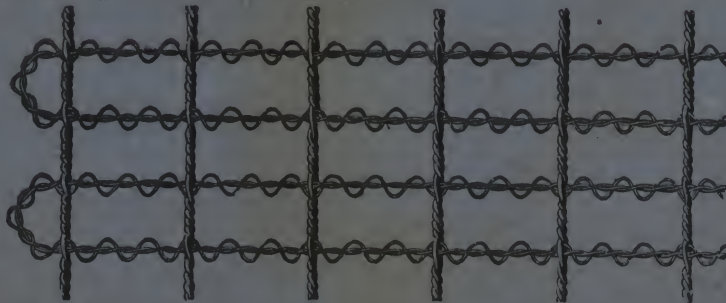
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Price and Quality
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